

THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH—NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEWS RELATED
IN A PARAGRAPH.

The Latest Happenings of a Personal and General Nature.

IN AND AROUND PORTSMOUTH

Gathered on the Streets, at the Hotels, in Counting Rooms and Elsewhere, and Put in Abbreviated Form for the Edition of Readers of the Virginian-Pilot.

There will be a band concert at the park this afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Mayor Baird will return home this week from Baltimore.

The remains of Mrs. Ellen Casey were forwarded to Raleigh last night for interment. The funeral will take place this morning in that city.

The Board of Supervisors will meet Tuesday at 1 o'clock. The Council will meet that night at 7:30 o'clock.

The Democrats will have speaking at Main's Hall to-morrow night. Mr. Withers, a gentleman of considerable reputation, will be the speaker of the evening.

Fish sold for 75 cents a dozen in market yesterday and found ready purchasers at that price.

Communion will be administered in a number of the churches to-day.

Mrs. M. A. Pablo and sister, Mrs. S. L. Hobday, of Baltimore, left yesterday for Murfreesboro, N. C., to visit relatives.

J. A. Davis, Chestnut street, Portsmouth, was awarded first premium on S. C. B. Jephson fowls and light Brahma chicks at the Virginia State Fair in Norfolk.

Miss Mabel Herbert has returned home after having spent the summer in Harrisonburg and Richmond, Va.

Mr. Adolph Brandt offers for rent house No. 215 High street.

Read what W. N. White has to say. Miss Sadie Morecock, of Glasgow street, Park View, is visiting Miss Martha Sutton, of Kempville, Va.

Residence No. 415 Clifford street is offered for rent. See ad.

Attention is called to ad. of the Cyclopaedia Department Store, in which they tell you to wait for their big sale this week.

The regular monthly meeting of the Portsmouth and Norfolk County Methodist Sunday-School Association will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Wright Memorial Church.

Little Pearl Perry, aged 4 years, died at the home of her parents in Gilmerston, Norfolk county, on yesterday. The remains will be taken to Hicksville, N. C., to-day for interment.

A board composed of Drs. V. G. and C. E. Culpepper, with Justice Nash, held a court session on Mr. George Dunn yesterday and declared him insane.

Rev. John W. Daughtrey spent Friday night in the city and returned to his home in Richmond yesterday.

Wallace's big show will be here this week.

Rev. R. F. Beadle will begin a series of meetings this week at Central M. E. Church.

Stonewall Camp will hold a public reception on the 14th instant. Mr. G. F. Edwards will deliver an address.

There is much complaint about the water. It is discolored and not what it has been.

The District Young People's Union will meet this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Court Street Baptist Church. They will be addressed by Rev. Mr. Wellington, of Richmond.

At 3:30 o'clock this afternoon the Sunbeam Society of the Fourth Street Baptist Church will hold its monthly meeting. The exercises will be interesting. The choir of Owens Memorial M. E. Church will assist in the singing.

Charles Langston and I. Wilson, of Norfolk, both colored, were caught poaching yesterday morning in Capt. J. H. Flemming's oyster beds off Craney Island, and in consequence they appear later in the day in Justice R. P. Bunting's court. Each was given three months in jail. The arrests were made by Special Officer Ashbury.

Messrs. T. J. Wool and Charles T. Bland have been invited to address the John W. Daniel Democratic Club in South Portsmouth on next Thursday evening. Both will discuss the issues of the campaign.

Messrs. John H. Hall, Jr., and Clyde West returned yesterday from Indianapolis, where they attended the Quadrannual Convention of Democratic Clubs.

A gentleman wants a second-hand piano.

R. S. Brooks wants a purchaser for five lots, two of them on a corner.

The members of the Harmon Newell Post, G. A. R., are requested to assemble Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock to attend the funeral of James Cook.

T. Baldwin, Grand Master of the I. O. O. F. of Virginia, will pay an official visit to Deep Creek Lodge No. 28, I. O. O. F., Monday night, and will be accompanied by a delegation of Odd Fellows. The party will leave O. L. Williams' stable at 6:30 p. m.

Rev. J. W. Mitchell, pastor of the Fourth Street Baptist Church, returned to the city yesterday morning from Whiteville Grove, N. C., where he held a successful meeting, and will occupy his pulpit to-day.

Prayer services will be held at Central Church at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Messrs. R. T. Hosier and W. H. Dennis, of West Norfolk, left last night by the Old Dominion steamer for New York and Boston.

Captain J. C. Everett, of this city, has accepted a position to travel for the Armour Fertilizer Company of Chicago. Captain has removed his family to Wilmington, N. C., and will henceforth make that city his home.

The remains of Mrs. Ellen Casey were sent to Raleigh last night for interment. General services being held at the residence, No. 3011 Green street, previous to the departure of the train. The services were conducted by Father Thomas J. Brady, pastor of St. Paul's Catholic Church.

Attention is called to ad. of Oscie Dashiell.

Mrs. Gertie O'Brien, of Old Point, is in the city on a visit to relatives.

A game of football was played yesterday between the Swimming Point

Roosters and Park View Hoboes at Park View.

Miss Fannie Hewitt, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Annette Gildersleeve, in London street.

THE WORD OF GOD.

Where and by Whom it Will be Expounded To-day.

Park View M. E. Church, Rev. J. N. Latham, pastor—Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.

Central M. E. Church, Rev. R. F. Beades, pastor—Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor; revival service at night.

Owens Memorial M. E. Church, South, Rev. R. F. Waterfield, pastor—Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Subject at night, "Recognition in Heaven."

Monumental Church, E. H. Rawlings—11 a. m., reception of members and the sacrament of the Lord's Supper; 3 p. m., subject, "The Church." Last in the series of special sermons on the "Institutions of Society."

Wright Memorial M. E. Church, Rev. Geo. E. Booker, pastor—Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Subject in the morning, "Walking With God;" at night, "The Death of Belshazzar."

Fourth Street Baptist Church, Rev. W. F. Fisher, pastor—Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

South Street Baptist Church, Rev. J. W. Mitchell, pastor—Services to-day as follows: Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; L. W. Green, superintendent; devotional services, 11 a. m., after which there will be a roll-call of the members, and all are requested to be present. At 7:30 p. m. there will be a rally of the B. Y. P. U., at which Secretary Shipp will make an address. Special music, A welcome to all.

Emmanuel A. M. E. Church, Dev. D. P. Scaton, D. D., pastor—Class meeting, 7 a. m.; Sunday school, 9 a. m.; Preaching by the pastor, 11 a. m. Subject, "The Hand Writing on the Wall." Special sermon to the Tents J. R. Giddings and Joyce Union, 3 p. m.; Christian Endeavor, 5 p. m.; communion, 8 p. m.

Port Norfolk Tait Memorial Presbyterian Church—Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. J. W. Lacy, pastor.

Frederick Place Mission—Sunday school, 3:30 p. m.; preaching, 4:30 p. m. by Rev. J. W. Lacy, pastor.

DATES FOR DEMOCRATIC RALLIES.

The Democratic Executive Committee of Norfolk county has taken steps to keep alive interest in the campaign and boom the candidacy of the Hon. Harry L. Maynard for Congress. The committee has arranged a series of dates for rallies in different sections of the county, and will depend on the District Committee to supply speakers for these occasions. The dates are as follows:

Western Branch District—Churchland, October 29th; Glebe, November 1st; Hall's Corner, October 31st.

Tanner's Creek—Lambert's Point, November 3d; Huntersville, date not fixed.

Washington—Berkley, South Norfolk Park, October 30th.

Deep Creek—Deep Creek, November 1st; Gilmerston, November 3d.

Burt's Road—Gardner's Bridge, October 27th; Hickory Ground, October 28th.

An effort will be made to have Senator John W. Daniel at Berkley on the 30th of October.

SUNBEAM SOCIETY.

The regular monthly meeting of the Fourth Street Baptist Sunbeam Society will take place this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The following program has been arranged for the occasion:

Address—Rev. Dr. A. E. Owen, of Grace Baptist Church, Norfolk.

Recitation, Miss Nelly Graves, Berkley.

Duet—Miss Daisy Griffin and Mr. Raymond Cummings.

In addition to the above, the splendid choir from Owens Memorial Church will sing several selections of music under the leadership of Mr. Charles Sturtevant. The public is respectfully invited.

WANT THE TIME CHANGED.

At a meeting of the Fourth Ward Tammany Club held Friday night, resolutions were passed endorsing Bryan and Stevenson and pledging themselves to work for their election from now until election day. A resolution was also adopted requesting Hon. H. J. Nathan, if elected to Congress, to work to have a law passed requiring those in authority to pay all workmen in government employ on Friday of each week, after the first week.

DEATH OF MR. COOK.

Mr. James Cook, a well-known resident of Norfolk county, died at his home, 910 County street, extended, yesterday, in the 69th year of his age.

Mr. Cook has been a cripple for a number of years, having been paralyzed twice. He leaves a wife and two children to mourn their loss. The funeral will take place to-morrow (Monday) afternoon from his late residence at 4 o'clock.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

In the Hustings Court Clerk's office yesterday this deed of bargain and sale was admitted to record:

M. D. Eastwood et al. to Edmund L. Barlow, lot and dwelling in North street, near Court street, \$3,750.

This deed was admitted to record in the County Clerk's office:

William S. Johnson et al. to James Page, one building lot in Ferdvile; \$24.

HUSTINGS COURT.

In the Hustings Court yesterday E. J. Seeds qualified as administrator of Orson Seeds; bond \$2,000, with Tilton Conklin surety.

E. J. Seeds was chosen guardian of Grace and William Seeds, orphans of Orson Seeds; bond \$2,000, with Tilton Conklin surety.

FOOTBALL.

Swimming Point Roosters defeated the Park Views by a score of 10 to 0 yesterday. In a game of football. The features of the teaming Point Roosters, Mr. Herbert was referee and linesman and Mr. Peters timekeeper.

ELECTION OF DELEGATES.

A meeting of St. John's Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, held Friday evening, Mr. Amos Mayo, Mr. Thomas W. Leigh and Mr. William Chairman were elected delegates to the annual convention to be held in Richmond on Wednesday next.

SURVEY ORDERED ON TEXAS.

A survey has been ordered to be held on the battleship Texas in the steam engineering department to determine what repairs will be necessary. It is thought surveys will likewise be ordered in several other departments.

FALL DUE TO A SHOCK.

Conductor Doyle Knocked from a Car by Force of Electric Shock.

W. S. Doyle, a conductor in the employ of the Portsmouth Street Railway, was knocked off his car early yesterday morning by an electric shock transmitted through the metal work of the car.

In falling to the street his head struck the curbstone, and he sustained slight concussion of the brain.

The accident happened at 6:30 o'clock while Doyle was running on the navy yard car. He was about to swing himself to the sidewalk in order to flag the car at the Gosport Seaboard Air Line crossing, but as he grasped the brass handle bar at the steps, he received a powerful electric shock which unnered him and caused him to fall forward into the street. He was picked up unconscious and carried to the ferry. Restoratives were given and he finally came to, after which he was taken to his boarding place at No. 1023 Green street. During most of the day he remained in a dazed condition. Dr. Holladay, the attending physician, said last night that Doyle was resting quietly and in all probability would experience no serious trouble from his injuries.

HIGGINS FOR COLONEL.

His Friends in Portsmouth Think He Will Command 71st Regiment.

Military men are taking great interest in the approaching election of a colonel for the Seventy-first Regiment, which will be held on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Norfolk Armory.

Officers of the Portsmouth companies declare Captain A. M. Higgins, captain and quartermaster of the Fourth and Ninth Regiments in the Spanish war, to be the man of destiny, and their votes will go toward landing the plum for him. A recent dispatch from Richmond, saying that Col. Geo. W. Taylor should be chosen, is said to be merely supposition, and unfounded supposition at that.

Until after the selection of a colonel no idea can be formed of how the three battalions of the Seventy-first will be made up, and, therefore, the militiamen are at sea as to the selection of the three majors to be chosen. There is an abundance of good material, but no candidates have announced themselves.

PREPARING FOR ANNUAL HUNT.

The Meherren Hunting Club of this city are planning for their annual hunting trip on Meherren river, and all arrangements are carried out will leave October 15. The party will go to Margarettsville, N. C., and will recross the line into Greenville county, Va. They intend to camp out and will be supplied with tents and fine camp equipment. They will be out for a week.

Encouraging reports as to the abundance of big game and little game on the Meherren cause the sportsmen to anticipate the best kind of a trip. The members of the club who will take the trip are Messrs. J. M. and W. R. Kleg, M. A. Moore, Jr., C. J. Hall, Jr., and J. H. Balance. There will also be a number of guests.

THOSE NORTH CAROLINA WOLVES.

Mr. Thomas Holmden, superintendent of Delaware Park, was in the city yesterday on business. Mr. Holmden is about the report circulated some weeks ago about a pack of wolves infesting a portion of Camden county, North Carolina, two of which were captured and sent to Delaware Park as a nucleus of a menagerie. But the animals were refused, and Mr. Holmden says they were nothing more or less than wild dogs of a very mongrel and degraded type. It must be admitted that the disclosure dulls the point of a promising newspaper yarn.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

The Methodist Sunday School Association will meet this afternoon at Wright Memorial Church. An excellent program has been arranged, and the occasion will doubtless be one of unusual interest. The election of officers for the ensuing year will also take place.

A GALVESTON RESCUE.

THRILLING TALE OF THE ESCAPE OF SECRETARY PALMER, OF THE GALVESTON Y. M. C. A.

The following story of the rescue of Mr. Judson B. Palmer, general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association of Galveston, is told by Mr. W. M. Lewis, State secretary of the Texas associations.

Palmer, his wife and child and fourteen friends were in his house on P 1/2 street. They gathered there early Saturday afternoon. They first had to move upstairs on account of the rising waters and just before 8 o'clock the water had risen to their necks on the second floor. Those who could, got on the bath tub and held the children over their heads. The house was going by sections, the front part had already been swept away. Mr. Palmer and his wife were standing on the bath tub in the second story and the water came up to their necks. He held Lee above the water and the little fellow, with his arms around his father's neck, asked him if they were safe. Just then the last part of the house gave away and they were all thrown into the terrible sea. Mrs. Palmer held her son around his neck when the house gave away, but instantly they were all separated and every one in the house drowned except Mr. Palmer and another gentleman. Mrs. Palmer's body was found and recognized the next day by a friend and was buried at sea with the many thousands who were carried out there. If Lee's body was ever found it was beyond recognition. Mr. Palmer was for five hours in that terrible flood and drifted to the Ursuline convent, where he was found clinging to some boards and finally rescued. He was badly bruised by coming in contact with the flood debris, but as far as can be seen there is no internal injury. His clothes were completely torn off. His mental condition now is the most serious, but we hope for the best in his case. His brother from Sharon, Pa., is now with him.

About two hours before Mr. Palmer's house was taken away they all gathered in one room and had a prayer meeting. Seventeen were huddled together in one room and Mr. Palmer told me that he never saw a more solemn crowd together upon any occasion. The women and children joined in the prayers and were perfectly ready to go, knowing that almost immediate death stood before them. Little Lee's prayer

was: "Dear Jesus, do make the waters go back and give us a pleasant day to play to-morrow." Mr. Palmer says that it was surely answered.

BRIDE'S AT AUCTION.

A STRANGE CUSTOM PRACTICED IN THE FAR EAST.

Within half a dozen miles of Simla, the Sumer capital of India, there is annually practiced one of the strangest of the many customs which obtain in the East. This is known as the annual marriage fair of the hill tribes, and is one of the most important of all the festivities.

You might imagine that the origin of this institution was to get husbands for all the unattractive females. To the contrary, however, the marriageable maidens are usually more than commonly handsome and well formed, though they are so accented with garlic that Europeans might incline to the opinion that distance lends enchantment.

They wear the most brilliant colored of costumes—deep pinks, primitive greens and glaring yellows, which are all in keeping with the gorgeous tints one only sees beneath the Oriental sun. In accord, too, is the tinkling of the silver bangles which they wear round their ankles.

They wear but the flimsiest veils, through which their brilliant black eyes, with a heavy jet line dyed beneath their gleam so attractively.

To within quite recent times these maidens were openly sold to their future husbands; but during the last few years the commercial part of the ceremony has been carefully kept in the background.—Philadelphia Record.

DIED.

COOK—his late residence, No. 939 County street, Portsmouth, Va., at 12:50 o'clock P. M. October 6th, 1900. JAMES COOK, in the 6th year of his age.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of his mother, Mrs. J. M. Cook, at 4 o'clock (Monday) AFTERNOON at 4 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

WANTED—AN ACTIVE, RELIABLE man to sell teas, coffee, spices, extracts and baking powders to consumers in Portsmouth and vicinity. Address AND UNION TEA CO., southwest corner Eatway and Lexington Sts., Baltimore, Md.

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FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT NO. 52 Court street. Substantial, brick building of ten rooms and bath. Two-story brick kitchen and wooden stairs. Lot 4 by 100 feet. Apply to C. T. PARISH, 101 Dinwiddie street, between 1 and 2 P. M. oc7-3t

WANTED—FOUR EXPERIENCED salesladies; also two men with experience. Apply CYNCLONE DEPARTMENT STORE, 806 Crawford St. oc7-3t

WANTED—THREE UNFURNISHED lots (2 corners and 3 inside) in Park View between Webster and Villa. \$1,500. One-third cash; balance on time. R. S. BROOKS, 329 High St. oc7-3t

FOR RENT—RESIDENCE 415 CLIFFORD street, in good condition, five rooms with bath, \$2.2 a month. E. CRISMOND, Postoffice. oc7-3t

FOR RENT—NOS. 1029 AND 1031 Glasgow street; five rooms and city water; rent, \$5.00 each. oc7-3t

WANTED—PURCHASER FOR FIVE lots (2 corners and 3 inside) in Park View between Webster and Villa. \$1,500. One-third cash; balance on time. R. S. BROOKS, 329 High St. oc7-3t

WANTED—A SECOND-HAND PIANO in good condition. State price and terms. Address L. care Virginian-Pilot. oc7-3t

FOR RENT—SEVERAL NICE houses on Elm avenue, Prentiss Place, rent to good tenants. Apply F. H. MILLER, 912 Crawford street. oc7-3t

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Look Out for the Big Sale!

This week at the CYNCLONE DEPARTMENT STORE, at 806 Crawford street, of goods that were damaged by water at Ellenor & Ammentrout's store, next to the place. Great bargains can be secured. oc7-3t

Headquarters Harman Newell Post No. 53, Department of Va. and North Carolina, Grand Army of the Republic, Portsmouth, Va.

COMRADES—YOU ARE HEREBY requested to assemble at the residence of our late comrade, JAMES COOK, 909 County street, between Court and Third at 3:30 o'clock P. M. MONDAY, the 9th inst., to pay the last tribute of respect to our deceased comrade. The funeral will be held at 1 and Worden Post No. 25 are fraternally invited to attend.

By order of P. J. PHILLIPS, Commander. Official: C. D. GREW, Adjutant. oc7-3t

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19c. BOYS' TOP SHIRTS, WORTH 25c.

BROWN'S BAZAAR.
Office City Collector, City Hall, Portsmouth, Va., October 5, 1900.

City Taxes For Year 1900 ARE NOW DUE.

By paying same on or before OCTOBER 31st you will save penalty. I can be found at my office daily from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

R. A. HUTCHINS, City Collector.

CHILDREN'S SUITS!</